

**Chambers of Senior Judge Garnett Thomas Eisele**

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**Garnett Thomas Eisele**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 LLB, 1951 LLM  
Began Service: August 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Legal Advisor, Governor Winthrop Rockefeller (AR), Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas (1966-1969); Delegate, Seventh Arkansas Constitutional Convention (1969-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Wootton, Land & Matthews (1951-1952); Owens, McHaney, Lofton & McHaney (1956-1960); Private Practice (1961-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946); United States Naval Reserve (1952-1961)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association; World Association of Judges

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**Henry L. Jones, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Yale 1967 BA; Michigan 1972 JD  
Began Service: December 22, 1978  
Term Expires: December 29, 2010

**Academic:** Instructor in Trial Practice, University of Arkansas, Little Rock (1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1973); Law Clerk The Honorable Gerald Heaney, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1973-1974)

**Government:** Attorney, Washtenaw County Legal Aid Society (1970)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Walker, Hollingsworth and Jones (and associate with predecessor firms) (1974-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association; W. Harold Flowers Law Society

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**H. David Young**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 1, 1985

**Staff**  
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Law Clerk **Doug Ward** ..... (501) 604-5180  
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**John F. Forster, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: North Texas State 1965 BA; Arkansas 1969 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 1986  
Term Expires: March 13, 2010

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Faculty, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, The University of Memphis; Adjunct Faculty, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, University of Arkansas, Little Rock (1973); Adjunct Faculty, University of Memphis School of Law (1987)

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Sixth Judicial District, State of Arkansas (1972); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976); Special Commissioner, Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission (1979)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1972); Private Practice (1978-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Criminal Lawyers; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Association; Memphis Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association

**Staff**  
Career Law Clerk **William G. Campbell** ..... (501) 604-5191  
Education: Belhaven 1982 BA; Vanderbilt 1987 JD  
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**J. Thomas Ray**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: LSU 1973 BS; Tulane 1976 JD  
Began Service: June 28, 2000  
Term Expires: June 27, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Shults & Ray, LLP (1978-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Bar Foundation, Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Beth Deere**

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**Beth Deere**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 8, 2007  
Term Expires: January 8, 2015

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Josh King** ..... (501) 604-5110  
Began Service: 2007  
Law Clerk **Debra W. Williams** ..... (501) 604-5114  
Began Service: 2007  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Jerry W. Cavaneau**

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**Jerry W. Cavaneau**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: January 7, 1991

**Staff**  
Career Law Clerk **Suzanne Sims** ..... (501) 604-5200  
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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Audrey R. Evans**

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**Audrey R. Evans**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Texas 1967 BA; Arkansas 1983 JD  
Began Service: February 19, 2002  
Term Expires: February 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1983-1985)

**Government:** Law Examiner, Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, LLP (1985-1990); Partner, Lax, Vaughn, Evans & Fortson, PA (1991-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers; Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar Association of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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Education: Arkansas Baptist 1999 BA;  
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